

STONE & THOMAS-DRY GOODS.

OUR LEADERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Twenty dozen Damask Towels, 22x46, at 20c, cheap at 40c.

Twenty-five dozen Damask Towels, 20x40, at 17c, regular price 25c.

One hundred Turkey Red Table Covers, 8-4 and 10-4, worth fully \$1 25.

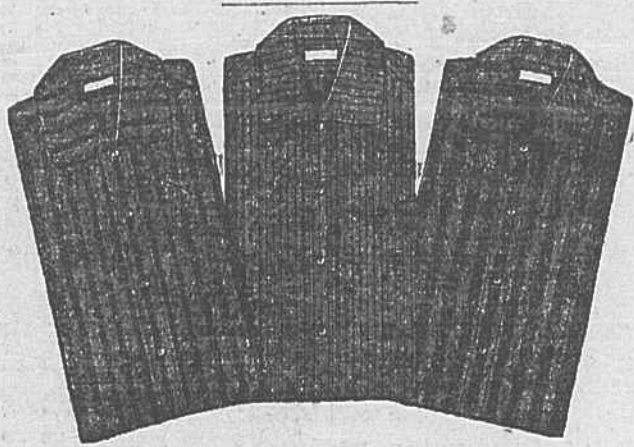
Twenty-five dozen Men's Summer Shirts for 24c, worth 50c anywhere.

Three hundred pairs of Sateen Corsets at 48c for the above time.

Stone & Thomas

M. J. McFADDEN-GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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Fine Camp Shirts for Men and Boys at 25c and 35c.
Fine Black Sateen and Crepe Cloth Shirts at 50c.
French Sateen and Madras Cloth Shirts at 75c and \$1.
Oxford Cloth, Silkene and French Flannel Shirts at \$1 and \$1 50.

M. J. McFADDEN,

ONE-PRICE HAT AND SHIRT STORE.

1320 and 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

Store Closes at 8 o'clock p. m., except on Saturday.

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MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET.

We make our Shoes of shoe leather—nothing else; and we ask fair prices for them—nothing else. You are at liberty to pay \$5 for a \$3 article and wear it at liberty to ask it, but we don't. We know better than that. If that was what we did, you would probably have one transaction with us and that would be the end of it. When you have worn out one pair of our shoes, and it will take you some time to do it, we want you to come back again. Square, straight-forward and honest treatment is what we rely upon to bring you back.

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SWIFT SAFETY

Best on Earth.

Rigid and spring frames. Solid cushion and pneumatic tires. Patent roller tempered chain. Ball bearings. 100,000 in use. Machines and cushion tires guaranteed. Send for catalogue to

JASON C. STAMP.

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Important to Mine Operators!

We carry a full stock of the best quality

BRATTICE CLOTH

In the following widths:

30, 36, 48, 60, 72 inches wide,
in rolls of 25 and 50 yards,
or out any length to order.

Write us for prices.

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1220 Water Street.

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is a bright, sparkling, instructive family
journal. It is original in every department,
clean in every line and suited as it is intended
to interest and improve every member of the
family, whether in city or country.

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Wanted—City Salesman.
New England Conservatory.
Real Estate For Sale—Richart & Tatum.
Stocks For Sale—E. S. Irwin.
Wanted—A Partner.
An Ecstasy on a Boy—Second page.
Notice—S. R. Bradley, Jr., Secretary.
Hard Wood Tooth Picks—Ewing Bros.
Notice—Marsh & DuBois.
Public Sale of Real Estate.
Grand Parade—Butchers' Association.
Madame Mitchell.
Card of Thanks.

READERS of the INTELLIGENCER going out of town for the summer can have the INTELLIGENCER mailed to them for sixty-five cents per month, postage free.

FOR HOT WEATHER.

A full line of Serges, Draps D'Etes and Cheviots, just suited for the hot weather, which will be made up first-class at reasonable prices.
In Stock—The celebrated Fride of the West Night Shirts and full assortment of Cheviot, Sateen and Flannel Shirts.
For comfort and durability wear our celebrated East Black and Colored Hose.

1321 and 1323 Market Street.

IF you cannot see and need Spectacles, you should call on us and have your eyes tested without charge. We have the finest instruments and more experience than any other Optician in the State, and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

JACOB W. GRUBB,
Jeweler and Optician,
Corner Twelfth and Market Streets.

A Blind Fisherman.

Just above Clarington, Ohio, on the Ohio side, there is a blind man who makes his living by fishing. He can bait his hook and catch more fish, and also clean more fish, than any one in the neighborhood.

Transfers Recorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record two deeds of trust and a deed made July 13 by W. G. Wilkinson, trustee, to James D. Bodley, in consideration of \$50, for lot 29 and the east half of lot 30 on the north side of Nineteenth street in the Fourth ward.

Colored Knights of Pythias.

The Morning Star Lodge of the colored Knights of Pythias will give an excursion to Belmont Park to-day. The steamer Horace and the large Lizzie have been engaged, and will leave Wheeling at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., returning from the park at 4 p. m. and 11 p. m.

Stole Their Coats.

James Richards, colored, was sent to jail by Squire Davis yesterday in default of \$200 bail on each of two charges of larceny. Richards is accused of and pleaded guilty to stealing the coats and vests of William D. Fleming and Foster Rifener while they were scouring out Fisher's saloon. He was bound over to the next term of court.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to the following named parties:

Isaac Ullom, aged 19, of Belmont county, Ohio, and Genie Hahne, aged 19, of Wheeling.

Albert Miller, aged 25, of Wheeling, and Mary Loges, aged 23, of Marshall county.

William Payne, aged 26, a widower, and Susan Miller, aged 30, both of Wheeling and both colored.

Will Open August 27.

Manager Riestor, of the Wheeling Opera House, has closed negotiations with the manager of Thomas W. Keene's coming tour, by which Mr. Keene will open his own season and that at the Opera House with a one night's engagement, August 27. Mr. Keene is one of the few remaining first rate tragedians. Mr. Frank Hennig, of this city, will be his leading man this season.

Crops in Marshall County.

Mr. J. J. Connor, the well known farmer of Union district, Marshall county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Connor says the wheat and oat crop will be very good in his county, though the hay crop is rather light. Tomatoes could be better, though with favorable weather the crop may turn out better than expected. Apples and peaches are doing fairly well and a pretty good crop may be expected.

A Great Game.

The "Shorts" and the "Longs" played a game of ball the other day out in the country. M. A. Baker captained the Shorts and Charles Dannenberg was boss of the Longs. The score was 27 to 10. The features of the game were Alf Ulrich's phenomenal pitching and Blink Hoffmann's three home runs. Charley Ebeling never reached first base and Duck Remke made a two-bagger. Gus Knoke was umpire and Jess Ebeling the mascot.

A Family Reunion.

A notable event occurred Monday evening at the residence of Mr. S. C. Howell, in South Wheeling, the occasion being a family reunion. Those present were Mr. Howell's mother and his sisters, Mrs. J. J. Rea, of Hannibal, O., and Mrs. Captain J. A. Rogers, of Allegheny, Pa. They had been separated for years, and the reunion was heartily enjoyed by all. The only brother absent of those living was Mr. Edwin C. Howell, of Dallison, who was unable to come.

State Fair Bulletin.

The managers of the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association have issued a neat four-page bulletin announcing the eleventh annual fair, which opens September 7 and closes September 11. It has a clear and graphic picture of the association's grounds, which extends clear across the first page. The other pages are devoted to one of the most striking exhibitions of Wheeling's manufacturing and commercial interests ever made. It has over two dozen cuts of buildings and some other pictures. The idea is a good one, neatly executed.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Prominent Lawyers of Woodstock, Ohio, get into a Quarrel.

Intelligence comes from Woodstock, O., of a sensational meeting between two prominent attorneys of that village, J. P. Spriggs and John W. Doherty, both well known in Wheeling. The two were disputing about a law point, when both got warm, and finally they became involved in an angry quarrel which nearly terminated in a tragedy. Mr. Spriggs drew a revolver, and aiming at Mr. Doherty, pulled the trigger. Fortunately a bystander knocked the revolver up just as it was discharged, doubtless by that act saving Mr. Doherty's life. The two were then separated, and at last accounts peace was again flapping their wings in the vicinity.

Don't be discouraged about that eczema till you have given Ayer's Sarsaparilla a persistent trial. Six bottles of this medicine cured the complaint for George S. Thomas, of Ada, Ohio, when all other remedies failed to afford any relief.

Tav a drink of Reynolds' beer in a stone mug at Lally's, 2100 Main street.

THE CREEK WILL NOT DO.

Dr. Ashbrook makes some Weighty Remarks about it

AS A SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY.

It would be Inadequate and Unsuitable. Its Water Contaminated like the River—Pumped dry in an Hour through a Five Inch Pipe.

The subject of a pure water supply is being discussed with eager interest everywhere, and though almost everybody who has given the question much thought has a plan of his own for securing a supply, so far about all that has been accomplished seems to be to convince the average citizen that no plan yet suggested is any better than any other plan.

Recently an INTELLIGENCER reporter had a talk with Dr. R. L. Ashbrook, of Fulton, on this general subject, and the reporter mentioned the proposition to dam Wheeling creek some miles out and pump its water into the reservoir on the hill. "What do you think of Wheeling creek as a pure water supply?" Dr. Ashbrook was asked.

"Well," said he, "I ought to know something about it, for I have been along it more or less all my life. I practiced medicine about a year and a half up the stream about twenty-eight miles, and about two years up near the Pennsylvania line, which is about twenty-two miles out, and now I have been here on this part of Wheeling creek about three years. I ought to know something about the purity of the water. It is said Wheeling creek has its head waters far up in Washington and Greene counties, Pennsylvania, thirty or forty miles from Wheeling, but people who think that therefore it is a pure stream should first take a stroll through the territory along its banks."

"Its valley is fairly well populated,

"At a guess, I should say that there are on the creek, or a short distance from it on little tributaries, from four to eight thousand people who have never learned to take any sanitary precautions, or exercise care to keep filth and refuse out of streams. There are thousands of sheep, cattle, horses, hogs and dogs along the creek and its tributaries. Many animals die annually, and instead of burying or cremating them, the bodies are thrown, in most instances, over banks or into creeks, where they are only partially covered with water. Here they lie for weeks and weeks, giving out poison into the air and into the creek, which is continually washed down the stream. Now, if this same body were in the Ohio river, or some large stream, not nearly so much poison would be accumulated, for in many cases the body would be entirely under the water, and of itself would not be poisonous; or the force of the stream would carry it onward, while in the smaller streams it would lie till you got the last morsel of poison which the body was capable of emitting."

"How is the general health along the creek?"

"It is, proportionately to population, quite as bad as in Wheeling. In a space of country along Wheeling creek from Viola to Majorsville, a distance of not more than three miles, where there are not more than three or four hundred inhabitants within a mile or a mile and a half of the creek, Dr. Sammons, of Calais, told me he had last winter fifteen cases of typhoid fever, and Dr. McColems and Dr. Abercrombie told me they had a number of typhoid fever cases in the same section, and these are reliable physicians. I have heard a dozen old residents remark that typhoid fever is never off of Wheeling creek."

"The part of Wheeling creek which I have been speaking about is from Elm Grove up, and if you inquire of any reliable physician he will tell you that the Wheeling creek country is noted for its many cases of typhoid fever."

"What do you think of the supply? Is it sufficient?"

"It may be, but Mr. Hanna, of the Hanna & Clemans paper mill company, tells me that they have seen the creek so low twenty or thirty times that they could pump it dry in an hour with their five-inch pipes, and maybe the next day there would come a mountain shower and bring down the filth of the whole country, and it would take a specialist to tell whether the stream was composed of mud or water; and if you did have a dam across the creek it would be a week or two before this mud would settle to the bottom, and all this decaying animal and vegetable matter which the dam would check would have to wait its turn for consumption. Not only this, but the amount of waste material which is carried down the creek during these showers and washouts would in a short time fill any dam that you might see fit to construct."

"What plan of securing good water would you suggest?"

"My way would be to put wells down somewhere on Wheeling creek, say on the Peninsula. Put them down deep and case them tight, so no surface water could get into them, and then you would have much purer water than you can get from any flowing stream in this section of country."

Doubtless somebody will find grave objections to this plan also, but it is certainly worth considering.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs. DAW

Base Ball To-day.

At Recreation Park, between 47th and 48th st., Red Lion Specific, of Wheeling, vs. Denver, Pa., Grays. Game called 3:30 p. m.

The Soap
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Cleans
Most
is Lenox.

THE HUB-ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

THE GREAT

Red Bargain Blizzard!

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GROWS MORE AND MIGHTIER,

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It is Drawing Bigger Crowds Than Ever!

Every day seems to outdistance the preceding ones and turns out Bargains Totally Unparalleled in the Annals of Trade. Without fear of successful contradiction we assert that since the beginning of our Red Letter Sale we have sold Double the Quantity of

Clothing, Furnishings and Hats!

Sold by any competing house in the city, without exception.

The great bargains sold by us will only help to make THE HUB more popular. Bear in mind no house in the city can or will approach the bargains we are offering this week. We mean to make a clean sweep of every Summer Garment.

First Comers will Get the Choicest Bargains, at

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MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

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Weekly or Monthly Payments.

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WHEELING INSTALMENT CO.

What we offer this week are goods of an "immediate need" character, entirely seasonable and withall indispensable. They may have met your eye at other places, but never has it rested on them at our prices, which are always the lowest and which will, this week, be on these "immediate need" goods lower than ever. We have Ice Chests at \$6; we have them, in fact, at any price. Your attention, however, we would have especially directed to our large Solid Ash Ice Chests, guaranteed charcoal filled, for \$9, worth \$12. We cannot stop to talk about their worth; it's entirely foreign to our present considerations of how many of these goods we have and how long it will take to dispose of them. We have adopted the most expeditious plan by reducing prices. This same reduction applies to our entire line of Ice Chests and Refrigerators. In warm weather needfuls we offer four-gallon Water Coolers, that is the same Cooler that sells regularly at \$3 50, for \$2 25 each; three-gallon Water Cooler \$1 75, former price \$2 75; two-gallon Coolers 75c each.

In Baby Carriages we have an assortment hard to beat in Reed and Rattan Bodies, upholstered in all shades and qualities of upholstery goods, which we sell for cash or on credit.

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